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**REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE**

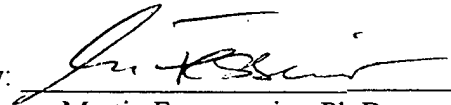
Claims 11-18 are pending in this application. The applicant requests allowance of all pending claims.

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**MARKED-UP VERSION OF CLAIMS TO INDICATE CHANGES MADE**

17. (Added) A process of treating an HCV infection in a human comprising:  
providing ribavirin to a physician to administer in a dosage range to thereby induce an  
increase in Th1 activity in the human to thereby effect a favorable immunological  
response.
18. (Added) The process of claim 17 further comprising providing an interferon to administer in  
combination with the Ribavirin.